

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants : Frank Michel Confirmation No.: 8340  
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Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116

Sir:

In response to the Office action dated October 18, 2007, having a shortened statutory period for response set to expire January 18, 2008, having been extended for two months so as to expire on March 18, 2008, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on Page 7 of this paper.